

I purchased XM radio and pay a monthly fee for the privilege to have better options on music, news, etc. It's vital that XM also be able to provide traffic and weather information. Citizens should have the right to choose what radio service they listen to, and not be required to turn to other sources for weather and traffic information. XM radio provides the absolute best variety and quality available, it is the future. It doesn't make sense that XM would not be allowed to offer their listeners the same services as other radio broadcasting. I pay for the services I receive, and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what XM radio can offer, especially when it comes to vital traffic and weather info. Weather and traffic is vital to everyone, not just AM/FM listeners. And everyone should have access. Most listeners who have XM radio don't have another radio source. Why should they be denied access to weather and traffic information?

I strongly disagree with ANY group having the leverage to control or limit what I have access to on the radio. Especially when I'm paying for it, and XM is the only radio source available to me!! I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I expect and deserve. Especially, considering I'm paying for it and it and it is the only radio source I have.

Thank you.